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## ABSTRACT

This report provides data on public and private high school graduates and dropouts in Kentucky. The introduction contains tables and graphs comparing the career directions (attending college or trade school, military, working, at home, unemployed, deceased, homemakers, and unknown) of Kentucky graduates in 1968 and 1983 and enrollment patterns between 1979 and 1983. Part I presents tables indicating the holding power and whereabouts of graduates of 1983 public and non-public high schools by school district. Part II presents summary data on holding power trends and the career directions of graduates for the period 1974-1983 for students of Kentucky public high schools, Kentucky non-public high schools and for all students combined. Data were compiled from the School Data Form and the superintendent's year-end report. (IS)

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# **Holding Power and Graduates**

**Kentucky Public  
and Non-Public High Schools  
May 1983 Classes**

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## **A Message from the Superintendent**

A quality educational program requires the understanding and support of a knowledgeable populace. It is for this reason that the Office of the Superintendent annually publishes reports dealing with generally accepted indicators of quality.

One such indicator of quality is the completion rates for public and non-public schools, published in the yearly report, Holding Power and Graduates. In the current Holding Power and Graduates, May 1983, the completion rates for public and non-public schools are arrayed on a district by district basis.

Although this report is statistical in nature, the data presented herein, along with other data, provides a picture of the most recent graduating class and compares it to the class that graduated in 1968.

With past court decisions affecting the relationship between non-public schools and the Department, the data base for non-public is incomplete because non-public schools can, at their option, choose not to report. Therefore, enrollments and graduation data for the non-public schools is incomplete.

This report notes a .8 percent increase over last year in the percentage of ninth graders who graduated from high school. It is a pleasure to report that after two years of decline, in 1979 and 1980, the following three years have had increases of 1.1 percent, .9 percent, and .8 percent.

During the next four years the leadership will strive to improve the programs so that the graduation rates will continue to increase.

Alice McDonald  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

## Foreward

Holding Power and Graduates has been published annually for the past 28 years. This document provides historical data, which, when compared to the most recent graduating class, helps educators and the general public to understand how student needs have changed and how the school districts have adapted to meet those student's needs. The Minimum Foundation Program has made a significant contribution to Kentucky's schools and will continue to do so in the future.

The improvement in percentage of ninth graders completing high school is evidenced in the comparative analysis of the class of 1983 as compared to the class of 1968. This fifteen-year timeframe indicates the overall trend of students to be oriented toward staying in school and going into post-secondary education programs. A large increase is also noted in the percentage and number of graduates entering military services from 1968 to 1983.

Holding power, simply defined, is the percent of students graduating from high school based on the ninth grade population four years earlier. It is a numerical reporting system that assumes a stable student population with no in or out migration. If a specific high school had 100 ninth grade students in 1979 and four years later, in 1983, 75 students graduated, the holding power would be 75 percent. This does not mean that the dropout rate was 25 percent for that high school.

This report is published with the understanding that schools are subject to ever-changing dynamics; however, this report provides data for the most recent year. The data are useful to individuals responsible for educational policy and practice.



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## Introduction

This twenty-eighth annual report in the series of bulletins on Holding Power and Graduates of Kentucky High Schools has the purpose of providing an overview of growth during the 1968-83 period, in addition to presenting data for the current graduating class of 1983. The 1967-68 school year marked the beginning of the eighth year of a new era in public education in Kentucky with a record-breaking appropriation made possible by revenue from the enactment of a sales tax. While there are many dimensions of a comprehensive state-local-federal financing plan for providing full educational opportunity, it is generally agreed that the ultimate criterion of adequacy of any plan is the quality and quantity of educational outcomes made possible through its operation. The class of 1983 is the twelfth graduating class having full advantage of a twelve-year program under the Minimum Foundation Program.

Using the eighth year of the decade of the Sixties as baseline data, and the graduate output for the current year (1983), the following comparisons point to selected measures in the 15-year period of growth and expansion of the high school program in Kentucky.

As reported in Table 1, the increase in the number of all high school graduates for the class of 1983 (44,963) as compared to the class of 1968 (40,921) is 4,042 or 9.9 percent.

While this increase in graduates was taking place, the actual number of births for the corresponding year 1965 (class of 1983) compared to the births in 1950 (class of 1968) decreased from 73,852 in 1950 to 61,392 in 1965 or a decrease of 20.3 percent.<sup>1</sup>

A comparison of whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky high schools, 1968 and 1983, reveals the following changes in a 15-year span in the standard categories for which principals provide data. These changes are shown in Table 1 on the following page.

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<sup>1</sup>As supplied by the Cabinet for Human Resources.

TABLE 1  
COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS  
OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1968-1983  
(Public and Non-public)

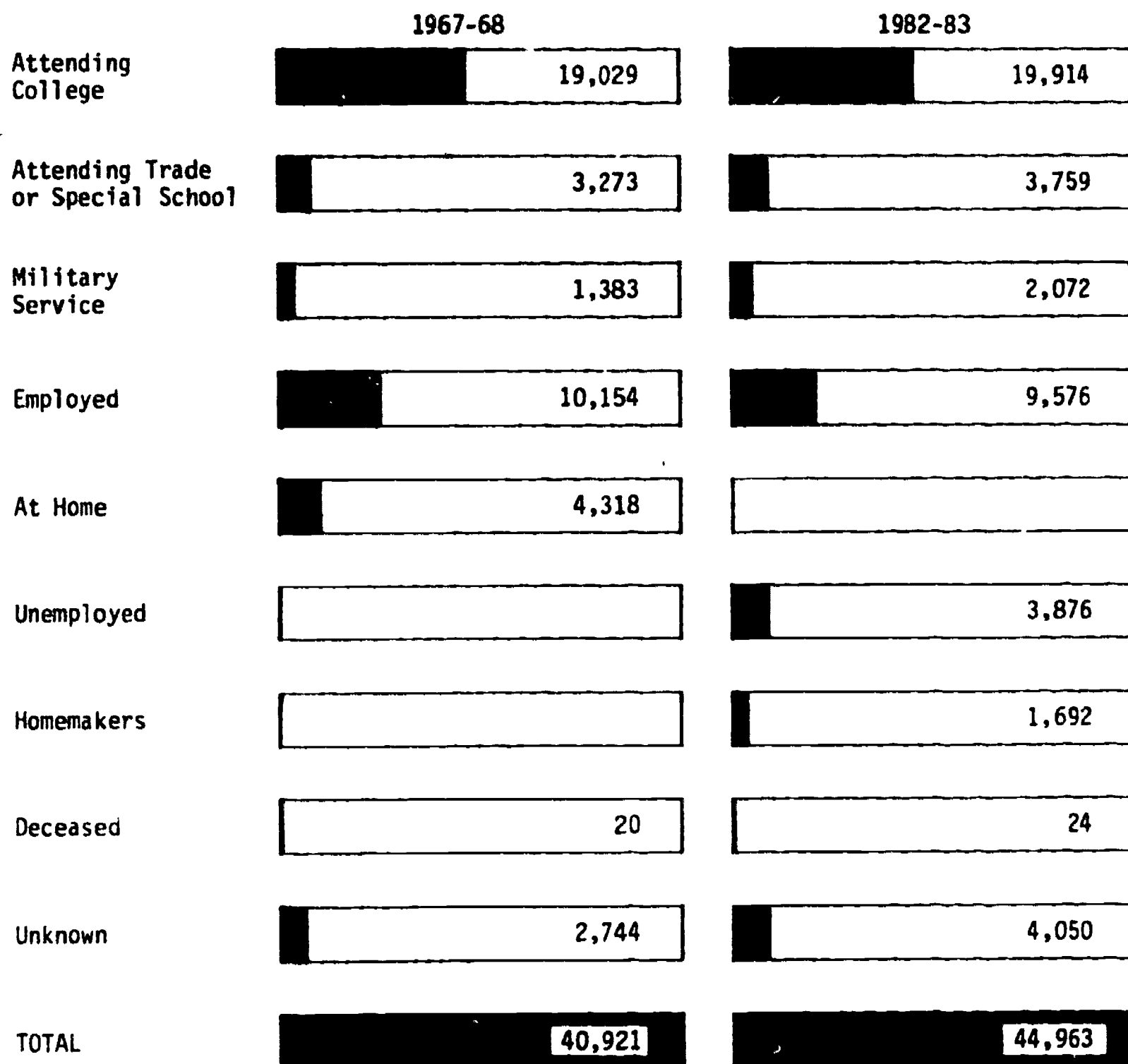
Standard Categories	1968	1983	Change	% Change
College or unviersity	19,029	19,914	+885	+ 4.7
Trade or special school	3,273	3,759	+486	+14.8
Military	1,383	2,072	+689	+49.8
Working	10,154	9,576	-578	- 5.7
At home	4,318	-	-	-
Unemployed	-	3,376	-	-
Deceased	20	24	+4	+20.0
Homemakers	-	1,692	-	-
Unknown	2,744	4,050	+1,306	+47.6
Total	40,921	44,963	+4,042	+9.9

In the fall of 1968, 22,302 or 54.5 percent of June graduates were reported entering a formal program of education beyond the high school level. Fifteen years later, principals reported 23,673 or 52.6 percent of the 1983 graduates enrolled in a post-secondary program -- college or university, trade, technical, nursing school or business school. A graphic comparison is shown in Figure 1.



FIGURE 1

A GRAPHIC COMPARISON OF THE  
WHEREABOUTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1968-83  
(Public and Non-Public)



As shown in Figure 1, the pattern of the whereabouts of Kentucky's graduates has remained relatively stable over the past 15-year period in most categories. The number and percentage of graduates attending a trade or special school has increased by 486 or 14.8 percent. The unknown category increased by 1,306 or 47.6 percent. At the same time the number of graduates going to work decreased by 578 or a loss of 5.7 percent.

**FIGURE 2**  
**ENROLLMENT PER ONE THOUSAND NINTH GRADERS**

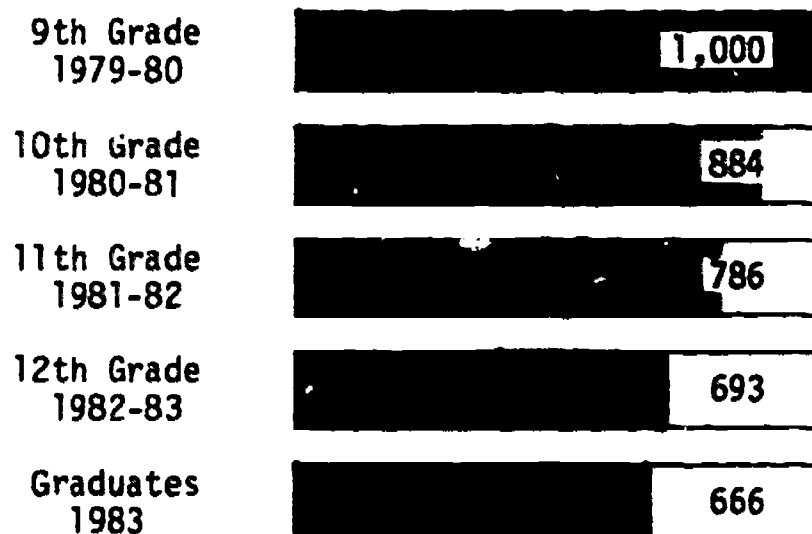
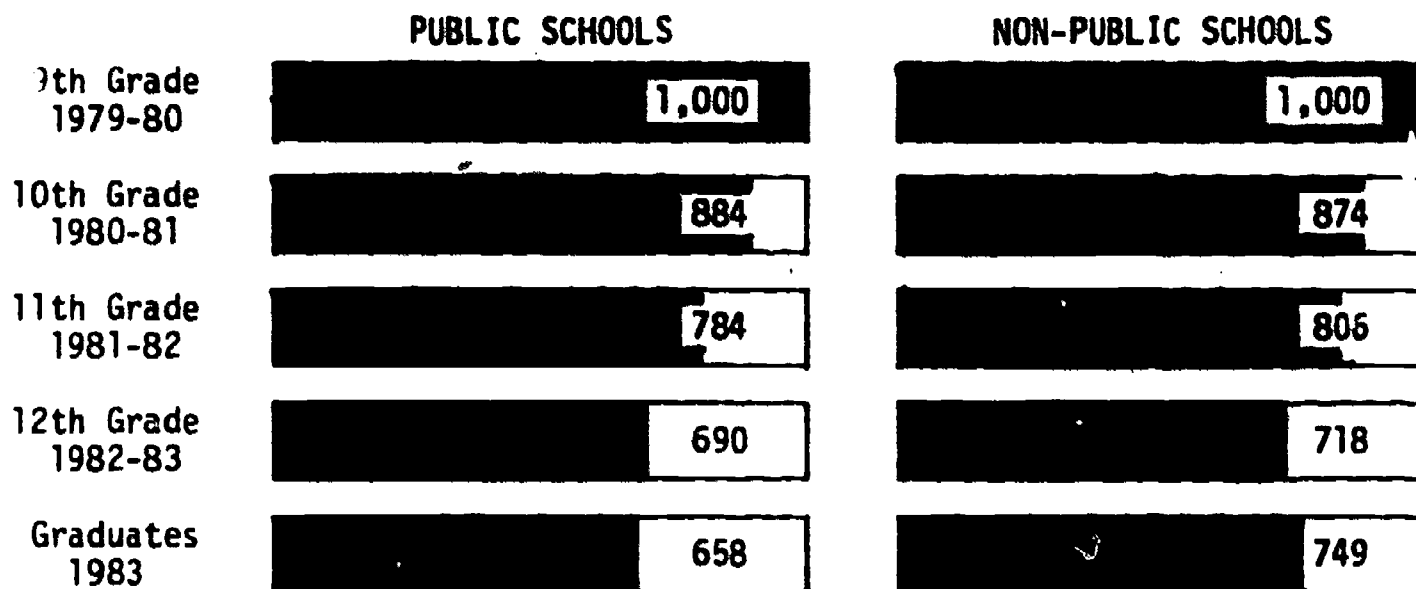


Figure 2 portrays the enrollment pattern over the past four years. Over the past 10 years, the pattern portrayed in the above figure has remained fairly constant.

**TABLE 2**  
**THE WHEREABOUTS OF 1983 GRADUATES**

	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>
Attending College in Kentucky	15,286	2,241	17,527
Attending College Outside of Kentucky	1,767	620	2,387
Attending Trade or Special School	3,522	237	3,759
Military Service	1,987	85	2,072
Employed	9,220	356	9,576
Unemployed	3,776	100	3,876
Homemaker	1,670	22	1,692
Deceased	22	2	24
Unknown	3,589	461	4,050
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,839</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>44,963</b>

As indicated in Table 2, there were 44,963 students graduating from all Kentucky high schools, of which 22,620 (50.3 percent) were boys and 22,343 (49.7 percent) were girls. There were 19,914 students recorded as entering college or 44.3 percent of the total 1983 graduating class. There were 23,673 (52.6 percent) of 44,963 graduates recorded as entering into some formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

## Source and Interpretation of Data

There are two primary sources of data on public high school graduates; the School Data Form and the superintendent's end-of-year report. Statistical data on number of graduates on the School Data Form in the fall may vary from end-of-year data in the Statistical Report of the superintendent, submitted at the close of the school year on June 30. The School Data Form, completed in the fall, collects graduates from the previous year and the subsequent summer. The Statistical Report completed in June collects graduates from the year just completed and the prior summer. The data for graduates of public school districts are published in the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The latter report includes graduates of public school districts only, whereas this report accounts for all reported graduates of public and non-public high schools in the state. Non-public schools who did not report are not included.

A further precaution is necessary in distinguishing between "holding power" as defined in this report and school dropouts. The method of determining retention rates follows the national pattern. In this bulletin series, rates for the ninth grade through high school graduation are based on enrollment in successive grades in successive years of all public and non-public schools. The data at hand limit the base year to the ninth grade. State data are collected annually on the School Data Form.

### REPORTING THE DATA

Tables 1 and 2 on the preceding pages portray the rapid growth of secondary education in the late sixties, seventies, and early eighties. The Highlights section provides a brief summary of tabular data.

Part I presents current data on holding power and graduates of public and non-public school districts in Tables 3 and 4. Trends and related data are shown in Part II.

# Highlights

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There were 40,839 students, composing 90.8 percent of the total, graduating from Kentucky's public high schools in the spring of 1983. Public high school refers to all high schools under the direct control of any one of the 180 local school districts across the Commonwealth. Of the public high school graduates, 20,283 (49.7 percent) were girls, while the remaining 20,556 (50.3 percent) were boys. There were 17,053 (41.8 percent) recorded as entering college. There were 20,575 (50.4 percent) of these graduates recorded as entering into some type of formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

## NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There were 4,124 students, or 9.2 percent of the state total, graduating from Kentucky's non-public high schools in the spring of 1983. This includes all high schools not under the direct control of one of the 180 local school districts; state or federally controlled, parochial or private. Of the non-public high school graduates, there were 2,051 (49.7 percent) girls and 2,073 (50.3 percent) boys. There were 2,861 (69.4 percent) students recorded as entering college. There were 3,098 (75.1 percent) recorded as entering some formal program of education, including special and trade schools. This data represents only non-public schools who elected to report. All schools in this category are not necessarily included.

## **Part I**

### **Holding Power and Graduates**

Tables 3 and 4 included in this section provide a comprehensive overview of the number and whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky public and non-public school districts, for the school year 1982-83. There were 67,541 ninth grade public and non-public high school students enrolled in Kentucky schools in 1979-80. Of these ninth graders, 44,963 or 66.6 percent were graduates in 1983.

As previously discussed, the data concerning the whereabouts of the 1983 graduating class are collected on the School Data Form. LEA personnel responsible for completing these forms have been asked to include all 1983 graduates plus any subsequent summer school graduates. They are asked to be sure this count does not include duplicates. These data are collected in the fall on an annual basis.

TABLE 3:

## INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1983

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
ADAIR COUNTY	35   46	2   2	7   4	10   2	28   22	2   3	1*   7*	2   -	173	285	60.7	49.1
ALLEN COUNTY	21   32	2   1	6   -	3   1	27   9	-   -	-   19*	12   11	144	217	66.4	38.9
ANDERSON COUNTY	26   31	1   1	9   15	4   1	23   11	4   5	-   11*	11   7	160	227	70.5	36.9
BALLARD COUNTY	14   30	1   5	10   4	2   -	18   15	6   2	-   5*	3   -	115	147	78.2	43.5
BARREN COUNTY	26   25	1   3	5   5	3   1	83   35	19   40	-   17*	-   -	263	319	82.4	20.9
Caverna Ind.	13   10	2   1	1   2	2   -	9   8	6   6	-   4*	1   1	66	102	64.7	39.4
Glasgow Ind.	35   28	-   2	11   4	2   -	13   14	2   2	-   4*	10   5	137	216	63.4	51.1
BATH COUNTY	24   22	1   -	-   1	-   -	22   13	2   15	-   4*	1   4	109	187	58.3	43.1
BELL COUNTY	31   27	7   15	16   11	7   -	33   21	24   13	1**   5*	4   8	223	397	56.2	35.9
Middlesboro Ind.	18   27	11   17	7   7	7   -	23   9	8   10	-   8*	10   13	175	274	63.9	41.7
Pineville Ind.	5   4	3   2	-   -	-   -	3   2	3   -	-   -	1   -	23	44	52.3	60.9
BOONE COUNTY	87   111	20   9	26   35	37   3	50   88	14   20	-   16*	4   6	575	730	78.8	41.0
Walton Verona Ind.	10   5	-   -	4   3	2   -	10   7	1   3	-   4*	-   -	49	65	75.4	30.6
BOURBON COUNTY	21   25	-   4	13   4	3   -	21   26	3   5	-   5*	16   6	152	235	64.7	32.9
Paris Ind.	18   13	5   2	4   1	4   1	11   5	4   6	-   1*	-   -	75	107	70.1	50.7

\*Homemaker  
\*\*Deceased

TABLE 3:  
ContinuedINDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1983

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
BOYD COUNTY	75, 79	6, 7	45, 21	8, 2	30, 24	- , -	- , 9*	13, 5	324	422	76.8	51.5
Ashland Ind.	72, 57	11, 9	13, 11	17, 2	2, 1	13, 9	- , 13*	3, 2	235	369	63.9	63.4
Fairview Ind.	11, 19	2, -	3, 1	6, -	6, 1	2, 3	- , 5*	4, 6	69	79	87.3	46.4
BOYLE COUNTY	45, 41	- , 7	2, 5	5, 2	23, 11	3, 10	- , 7*	7, 15	183	274	66.8	50.8
Danville Ind.	40, 35	3, 5	4, 4	12, 1	21, 20	1, 4	- , 2*	- , -	152	191	79.6	54.6
BRACKEN COUNTY	4, 17	1, -	- , 2	- , 1	19, 2	5, 5	- , 9*	- , 2	67	105	63.8	32.8
Augusta Ind.	2, 3	- , -	2, -	- , -	8, 1	1, 1	1**, 2*	- , -	21	31	67.7	23.8
BREATHITT COUNTY	46, 31	1, 1	7, 4	2, -	27, 1	26, 18	3*, 6*	8, 12	193	323	60.0	40.9
Jackson Ind.	4, 6	1, -	- , 1	1, -	1, 3	2, 1	- , -	- , -	20	30	66.7	55.0
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	17, 33	- , -	4, 1	3, -	65, 23	12, 26	- , 10*	- , 1	195	259	75.3	25.6
Cloverport Ind.	1, 6	1, -	- , -	- , -	3, 1	1, 3	- , 2*	3, 1	22	36	61.1	36.4
BULLITT COUNTY	97, 135	4, 5	21, 42	45, 7	108, 76	29, 22	- , 30*	37, 39	697	9	70.5	34.6
BUTLER COUNTY	19, 23	1, 2	7, 5	5, -	30, 18	10, 12	- , 12*	2, 3	149	251	59.4	30.2
CALDWELL COUNTY	19, 36	1, 2	6, 7	3, -	23, 20	4, 1	- , 13*	2, 2	139	215	64.7	41.7
CALLOWAY COUNTY	34, 33	6, -	2, 3	4, -	44, 39	4, 5	- , 12*	5, 6	197	258	76.4	37.1

\*Homemaker  
\*\*Deceased



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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1983

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
Murray Ind.	30, 30	10, 11	2, 1	2, -	6, -	3, -	- , 1*	2, 4	102	131	77.9	79.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	63, 82	4, -	33, 26	16, 2	59, 63	- , -	- , -	- , -	348	542	64.2	42.8
Bellevue Ind.	11, 19	5, 5	6, 5	3, -	16, 4	- , -	- , 2*	2, 1	79	112	70.5	50.6
Dayton Ind.	7, 14	- , 1	2, 4	15, -	13, 11	6, 2	- , 3*	- , -	78	130	60.0	28.2
Ft. Thomas Ind.	64, 62	9, 11	4, 2	7, -	12, 11	- , -	- , -	3, -	185	201	92.0	78.9
Newport Ind.	24, 40	1, 3	7, 11	16, 1	34, 34	7, 8	- , 5*	3, 1	195	433	45.0	34.9
Silver Grove Ind.	2, 5	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	4, 5	2, 3	- , 3*	1, 1	32	35	91.4	28.1
CARLISLE COUNTY	16, 13	2, -	4, 4	4, -	7, 3	9, 2	- , 4*	2, 4	74	91	81.3	41.9
CARROLL COUNTY	20, 18	2, -	2, 1	4, -	20, 10	10, 9	- , 5*	15, 7	123	190	64.7	32.5
CARTER COUNTY	54, 88	2, -	19, 5	17, 4	35, 33	23, 25	4*, 14*	7, 5	335	519	64.5	43.0
CASEY COUNTY	20, 25	1, -	5, 3	5, -	- , -	- , -	- , -	50, 55	164	292	56.2	28.0
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	76, 132	36, 23	28, 6	26, 2	64, 41	28, 13	- , 20*	56, 39	590	942	62.6	45.3
CLARK COUNTY	57, 67	4, 2	13, 14	23, 8	41, 32	26, 25	- , 11**	11, 10	345	545	63.3	37.7
CLAY COUNTY	28, 29	- , -	- , -	3, 3	18, 23	15, 11	- , 4*	48, 24	206	428	48.1	27.7
CLINTON COUNTY	14, 25	- , -	2, 5	5, -	20, 11	9, 3	- , 14*	2, 1	111	161	68.9	35.1

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
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	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
CRITTENDEN COUNTY	12   22	1   1	5   10	7   -	15   8	3   3	1**   6*	10   10	114	150	76.0	31.6
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	10   14	-   1	1   -	3   -	13   6	9   15	-   3*	-   1	76	126	60.3	32.9
DAVIESS COUNTY	100   95	19   12	21   7	19   -	88   67	28   16	-   19*	61   70	622	753	82.6	36.3
Owensboro Ind.	80   70	7   14	12   6	15   5	46   51	20   11	-   30*	3   4	374	422	88.6	45.7
EDMONSON COUNTY	15   17	1   -	17   13	13   -	10   4	6   5	-   11*	4   8	124	172	72.1	26.6
ELLIOTT COUNTY	5   12	-   -	4   -	1   1	12   6	8   9	-   5*	8   4	75	118	63.6	22.7
ESTILL COUNTY	40   33	-   -	2   2	16   4	20   16	16   20	-   15*	10   10	204	332	61.4	35.8
FAYETTE COUNTY	423   539	114   83	47   66	45   23	138   185	20   16	3*   3**	97   124	1956	2703	72.4	59.3
FLEMING COUNTY	20   37	-   -	2   5	2   -	11   4	-   4	1*   15*	36   30	167	231	72.3	34.1
FLOYD COUNTY	66   93	8   3	66   45	9   2	63   20	21   24	2*   36*	7   7	472	850	55.5	36.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	87   104	15   8	13   2	14   4	35   53	-   4	-   3*	38   51	431	514	83.9	49.7
Frankfort Ind.	17   20	2   -	-   3	3   -	8   6	1   -	-   -	-   -	60	104	57.7	65.0
FULTON COUNTY	3   3	4   7	1   2	4   -	11   1	6   11	-   1*	3   1	58	150	38.7	29.3
Fulton Ind.	4   3	7   4	3   -	5   -	1   -	1   -	-   1*	1   2	32	55	58.2	56.3
GALLATIN COUNTY	5   4	-   -	2   6	5   3	12   7	-   -	-   4*	-   7	55	97	56.7	16.4

\*Homemaker  
\*\*Deceased

TABLE 3:  
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	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
GARRARD COUNTY	15   20	-   1	2   4	2   -	16   4	12   9	-   5*	-   11	101	209	48.3	35.6
GRANT COUNTY	16   26	-   -	7   6	7   1	26   10	7   10	-   5*	7   9	137	198	69.2	30.7
Williamstown Ind.	3   7	-   -	2   -	3   -	4   1	2   -	-   1*	-   3	26	41	63.4	38.5
GRAVES COUNTY	29   50	-   4	9   17	10   1	49   32	19   13	2*   12*	11   6	264	359	73.5	31.4
Mayfield Ind.	30   27	4   6	17   5	10   1	6   10	9   10	-   -	4   1	140	166	84.3	47.9
GRAYSON COUNTY	44   49	4   -	14   10	17   5	41   20	13   11	1**   10*	6   4	249	409	60.9	39.0
GREEN COUNTY	33   33	-   1	3   5	5   1	15   6	6   8	-   5*	2   3	126	167	75.4	53.2
GREENUP COUNTY	45   51	19   19	50   20	10   3	39   14	6   10	-   13*	-   -	299	455	65.7	44.8
Raceland Ind.	15   23	2   3	7   -	11   -	9   6	-   -	-   2*	-   -	78	75	104.0	55.1
Russell Ind.	60   65	0   17	30   3	7   2	20   9	5   7	-   9*	-   1	241	311	77.5	61.4
HANCOCK COUNTY	9   30	1   -	4   2	2   -	39   20	5   6	-   4*	-   1	123	165	74.5	32.5
HARDIN COUNTY	170   169	7   4	51   34	46   9	78   62	20   19	-   27*	34   33	763	1016	75.1	45.9
Elizabethtown Ind.	47   83	9   5	11   1	7   2	6   7	2   6	-   -	-   -	186	192	96.9	77.4
HARLAN COUNTY	58   75	7   6	16   15	10   4	41   37	44   34	-   22*	9   9	387	687	56.3	37.7
Harlan Ind.	19   14	1   -	-   2	2   -	2   1	6   2	-   1*	3   2	55	107	51.4	61.8

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
HARRISON COUNTY	35, 43	1, 2	5, 9	4, -	33, 19	4, 5	- , 8*	7, 7	182	238	76.4	44.5
HART COUNTY	22, 35	- , 1	7, 6	8, -	32, 10	4, 8	1**, 14*	5, 22	175	265	66.0	33.1
HENDERSON COUNTY	93, 93	23, 22	30, 9	33, 2	52, 50	8, 15	- , 5*	7, 50	492	691	71.2	47.0
HENRY COUNTY	17, 14	2, 1	2, 10	5, 1	20, 10	7, 7	- , 8*	7, 13	124	162	76.5	27.4
Eminence Ind.	2, 5	- , 2	- , 1	1, -	5, 4	2, 5	- , 1*	- , -	28	41	68.3	32.1
HICKMAN COUNTY	9, 10	2, 2	2, -	3, -	7, 3	5, 5	- , 4*	4, 7	63	96	65.6	36.5
HOPKINS COUNTY	65, 81	12, 15	36, 9	15, -	101, 68	32, 26	1**, 29*	18, 21	529	795	66.5	32.7
Dawson Springs Ind.	8, 8	2, -	- , 1	4, -	6, 4	- , -	- , 1*	3, 3	40	60	66.7	45.0
JACKSON COUNTY	6, 12	- , -	2, 4	2, -	15, 8	2, 25	- , 10*	4, 2	92	236	39.0	19.6
JEFFERSON COUNTY	1180, 1346	214, 168	257, 309	306, 79	580, 501	158, 163	- , 53*	346, 402	6063	10959	55.3	48.0
JESSAMINE COUNTY	36, 58	4, 5	11, 13	8, 2	52, 55	2, 5	- , 7*	1, 3	262	400	65.5	39.3
JOHNSON COUNTY	17, 34	4, -	22, 14	2, -	38, 30	23, 29	- , 17*	5, 6	241	372	64.8	22.8
Paintsville Ind.	14, 16	5, 1	5, 3	1, -	4, 1	1, 1	1**, 3*	- , -	56	73	76.7	64.3
KENTON COUNTY	148, 146	12, 9	48, 46	30, 7	62, 44	21, 39	- , 10*	72, 75	769	916	84.0	41.0
Beechwood Ind.	22, 17	2, 3	3, 2	1, -	1, 3	- , -	- , 1*	- , -	55	56	98.2	80.00

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
Covington Ind.	63, 63	3, 2	38, 45	38, 6	42, 49	3, 2	- , 6*	- , -	360	601	59.9	36.4
Erlanger Ind.	37, 28	7, 4	3, 3	8, -	31, 40	4, 2	- , 7*	3, 4	181	215	84.2	42.0
Ludlow Ind.	14, 8	3, 1	5, -	1, 1	20, 12	1, 2	- , 1*	1, 2	72	98	73.5	41.7
KNOTT COUNTY	29, 35	- , 2	17, 3	7, -	13, 5	17, 40	1*, 12*	8, 8	197	365	54.0	33.5
KNOX COUNTY	44, 65	2, 5	6, 1	6, -	35, 23	27, 32	- , 16*	24, 26	312	574	54.3	37.2
Barbourville Ind.	5, 5	- , 2	- , -	- , -	- , 1	- , 3	- , -	- , -	16	34	47.1	75.0
LARUE COUNTY	22, 30	1, 1	4, 10	7, -	24, 5	9, 11	- , 18*	2, 8	152	197	77.2	35.5
LAUREL COUNTY	70, 95	10, 9	17, 8	35, -	45, 36	- , -	- , 19*	30, 46	420	728	57.7	43.8
LAWRENCE COUNTY	11, 27	2, 5	10, 6	7, 1	25, 19	8, 8	- , 9*	12, 9	159	248	64.1	28.3
LEE COUNTY	8, 12	- , 2	2, 7	4, -	15, 2	4, 5	- , 9*	- , 5	75	141	53.2	29.3
LESLIE COUNTY	14, 21	1, 1	20, 15	3, 1	26, 13	21, 28	- , 12*	7, 7	190	294	64.6	19.5
LETCHER COUNTY	37, 41	8, 2	19, 24	9, 1	22, 9	36, 32	- , 20*	6, 4	270	482	56.0	32.6
Jenkins Ind.	10, 4	1, 1	4, 5	- , -	5, 1	1, 1	- , 4*	- , -	37	77	48.1	43.2
LEWIS COUNTY	29, 31	2, 2	2, -	6, 1	25, 19	27, 36	- , 14*	1, 1	196	311	63.0	32.7
LINCOLN COUNTY	30, 30	1, -	8, 18	15, 4	53, 31	9, 6	- , 6*	10, 8	229	382	59.9	26.6



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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of state	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	13, 22	1, 1	2, 2	4, -	32, 15	3, 1	- , 11*	2, 2	111	145	76.6	33.3
LOGAN COUNTY	13, 22	2, 2	8, -	5, 3	23, 17	8, 16	1**, 9*	19, 18	166	251	66.1	23.5
Russellville Ind.	16, 18	2, 7	5, 3	2, 1	16, 8	2, 2	- , 6*	4, 3	95	126	75.4	45.3
LYON COUNTY	13, 10	- , -	- , 4	4, 1	2, 4	4, 2	- , 4*	3, 3	54	83	65.1	42.6
MADISON COUNTY	47, 38	2, 3	5, 8	24, 5	69, 41	11, 30	- , 21*	13, 3	320	579	55.3	28.1
Berea Ind.	29, 22	4, 4	2, 2	3, -	12, 12	5, 5	1**, 6*	- , -	107	112	95.5	55.1
Richmond Ind.	12, 11	- , -	3, 5	6, -	4, 2	- , -	- , 4*	- , -	47	89	52.8	48.9
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	15, 13	- , -	12, 15	- , 2	12, 5	7, 8	- , 4*	- , -	93	250	37.2	30.1
MARION COUNTY	71, 48	9, 3	24, 13	12, 3	50, 34	16, 23	- , 17*	5, 20	348	401	86.8	37.6
MARSHALL COUNTY	31, 65	7, 6	15, 2	12, -	73, 43	21, 12	- , 17*	- , -	304	384	79.2	35.9
MARTIN COUNTY	35, 28	- , -	18, 18	2, -	15, 5	13, -	- , 14*	16, 16	180	309	58.3	35.0
MASON COUNTY	29, 37	3, 6	1, 3	10, 1	44, 12	1, 13	- , 13*	2, 1	176	238	73.9	42.6
Maysville Ind.	11, 12	2, -	2, 2	6, -	7, 1	4, 6	- , 5*	- , -	58	81	71.6	43.1
MCCRACKEN COUNTY	92, 75	12, 5	32, 15	16, 1	60, 42	22, 30	- , 30*	14, 19	465	616	75.5	40.2
Paducah Ind.	50, 65	20, 15	15, 7	12, 2	10, 5	10, 10	- , 3*	- , -	224	311	72.0	67.0

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
MCCREARY COUNTY	35, 23	2, -	2, 4	16, 3	23, 24	6, 18	- , 13*	- , 6	175	301	58.1	34.3
MCLEAN COUNTY	24, 43	1, 1	- , 2	3, -	40, 6	10, 5	- , 5*	9, 10	159	195	81.5	43.4
MEADE COUNTY	33, 51	2, 3	16, 2	9, 2	30, 18	40, 23	- , 18**	18, 13	279	368	75.8	31.9
MENIFEE COUNTY	12, 7	- , 1	1, -	4, 1	4, 2	3, 9	- , 7*	- , -	51	92	55.4	39.2
MERCER COUNTY	22, 21	2, 2	1, 11	7, 1	26, 21	4, 6	- , 7*	2, 4	137	215	63.7	34.3
Burgin Ind.	7, 16	- , -	3, 2	1, -	5, 10	- , -	- , 1*	- , -	45	59	76.3	51.1
Harrodsburg Ind.	19, 15	2, 2	1, 2	1, 1	13, 9	2, 4	- , 4*	- , -	75	107	70.1	50.7
METCALFE COUNTY	7, 21	1, 1	3, 6	4, 1	35, 14	7, 12	- , 11*	7, 3	133	151	88.7	22.8
MONROE COUNTY	16, 28	- , 5	7, 7	4, -	37, 21	13, 15	- , 12*	8, 4	177	210	84.3	27.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	29, 32	8, 6	4, 7	4, 2	33, 21	22, 15	- , 11*	19, 28	241	307	78.5	31.1
MORGAN COUNTY	17, 37	1, -	2, 3	3, -	12, 10	8, -	- , 12*	15, 5	125	171	73.1	44.0
MUHLENBERG COUNTY	35, 25	- , 2	9, 13	9, -	53, 20	26, 23	- , 25*	22, 22	284	445	63.8	21.8
Central City Ind.	13, 14	- , -	3, -	2, -	4, 2	5, 1	- , 4*	1, 1	50	71	70.4	38.0
Greenville . d.	17, 13	- , 1	1, -	3, -	2, 1	4, 4	- , 3*	4, 3	56	68	82.4	55.4
NELSON COUNTY	44, 58	2, -	11, 9	18, 4	70, 43	19, 19	- , 13*	1, 2	313	390	80.3	33.2

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	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
Bardstown Ind.	18, 21	2, -	3, 3	9, -	7, 5	3, 7	-, 2*	3, 6	89	109	81.7	46.1
NICHOLAS COUNTY	12, 22	-, -	5, -	5, 2	23, 14	3, 4	1**, 5*	2, 9	107	162	66.0	31.8
OHIO COUNTY	21, 43	2, 1	4, 16	6, 1	55, 20	18, 38	-, 25*	1, 6	257	436	58.9	26.1
OLDHAM COUNTY	93, 117	9, 12	11, 4	10, 3	55, 25	19, 21	-, 6*	14, 15	414	509	81.3	55.8
OWEN COUNTY	13, 17	-, 1	2, 2	3, 1	11, 3	-, 6	-, 1*, 4*	7, 15	86	134	64.2	36.0
OWSLEY COUNTY	6, 11	-, -	3, 3	4, -	7, 7	10, 15	-, -	-, -	66	116	56.9	25.8
PENDLETON COUNTY	13, 22	1, -	8, 6	7, 1	24, 10	17, 14	-, 5*	11, 10	149	206	72.3	24.2
PERRY COUNTY	37, 51	-, -	26, 25	6, 1	43, 37	25, 19	-, 21*	25, 9	325	626	51.9	27.1
Hazard Ind.	12, 25	-, 2	5, 3	-, -	7, 4	2, -	-, 1*	-, -	61	104	58.7	63.9
PIKE COUNTY	100, 139	35, 8	74, 26	19, 3	117, 81	65, 99	1**, 3*, 85*	3, 14	872	1433	60.9	32.3
Pikeville Ind.	27, 36	3, 2	5, 4	1, -	4, 2	-, -	-, 1*	1, -	86	128	67.2	79.1
POWELL COUNTY	14, 26	-, 2	1, 1	13, -	31, 14	3, 19	-, 5*	4, 5	138	243	56.8	30.4
PULASKI COUNTY	56, 102	2, 2	27, 45	25, 8	86, 42	1, 2	-, 26*	-, -	424	627	67.6	38.2
Somerset Ind.	41, 40	5, -	3, -	3, -	12, 12	2, 2	-, 5*	-, -	125	176	71.0	68.8
ROBERTSON COUNTY	6, 9	-, -	-, -	-, -	13, 8	-, -	-, 1*	-, 1	38	39	97.4	39.5

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	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B, G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	19, 26	- , -	1, 2	4, -	30, 18	24, 16	- , 16*	17, 14	187	273	68.5	24.1
ROWAN COUNTY	50, 60	2, 3	10, 6	15, 1	10, 10	3, 8	2*, 7*	13, 10	210	291	72.2	54.8
RUSSELL COUNTY	19, 36	- , -	13, 7	3, -	22, 13	17, 15	- , 10*	2, 3	160	240	66.7	34.4
SCOTT COUNTY	37, 50	8, -	1, 2	5, 2	42, 36	7, 13	- , 1*	3, 1	208	401	51.9	45.7
SHELBY COUNTY	73, 50	10, 6	14, 16	10, 1	69, 41	13, 9	- , 15*	6, 8	341	493	69.2	40.8
SIMPSON COUNTY	33, 37	3, 2	8, 3	4, -	43, 30	4, 8	- , 14*	4, 4	197	284	69.4	38.1
SPENCER COUNTY	16, 23	- , -	12, 5	2, -	14, 4	9, 5	6*, -	- , -	96	116	82.8	40.6
TAYLOR COUNTY	24, 21	2, -	3, 2	5, -	23, 17	31, 44	2**, 6*	- , -	180	226	79.6	26.1
Campbellsville Ind.	14, 18	3, 1	1, -	3, -	13, 15	6, 15	- , 1*	5, 4	99	149	66.4	36.4
TODD COUNTY	17, 15	8, 8	2, -	1, -	36, 12	3, 9	- , 9*	6, 9	135	212	63.7	35.6
TRIGG COUNTY	26, 34	4, 1	6, 6	6, 2	26, 21	8, 5	- , 9*	2, 3	159	196	81.1	40.9
TRIMBLE COUNTY	14, 16	- , 1	4, 10	- , 2	16, 8	9, 4	- , 2*	- , -	86	124	69.4	36.0
UNION COUNTY	34, 48	4, 5	3, 15	7, 1	52, 24	39, 31	- , 15**	1, -	280	336	83.3	32.5
WARREN COUNTY	98, 150	15, 16	30, 21	20, 2	69, 49	5, 5	- , 14*	9, 17	520	664	78.3	53.7
Bowling Green Ind.	68, 78	13, 7	11, 14	17, -	16, 14	1, -	- , 3*	1, -	243	312	77.9	68.3

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
WASHINGTON COUNTY	18   30	-   -	4   7	7   -	28   18	8   7	-   6*	3   8	144	191	75.4	33.3
WAYNE COUNTY	21   33	-   1	2   10	-   1	35   22	-   -	-   -	18   22	165	303	54.5	33.3
Monticello Ind.	8   7	-   -	1   1	1   -	7   3	5   5	-   2*	-   -	40	66	60.6	37.5
WEBSTER COUNTY	25   19	1   -	9   9	6   1	33   15	5   14	-   10*	1   2	150	195	76.9	30.0
Providence Ind.	6   4	2   2	-   2	1   2	4   2	6   9	-   3*	-   -	43	70	61.4	32.6
WHITLEY COUNTY	32   37	-   2	1   1	11   -	52   33	12   24	-   22*	89   14	330	441	74.8	21.5
Corbin Ind.	26   33	3   2	5   1	8   1	12   9	-   -	-   8*	-   -	108	154	70.1	59.3
Williamsburg Ind.	10   14	-   -	1   1	4   -	5   1	2   1	-   2*	2   1	44	56	78.6	54.5
WOLFE COUNTY	6   10	-   -	5   -	5   1	10   5	16   12	-   10*	-   -	80	109	73.4	20.0
WOODFORD COUNTY	70   53	3   4	11   3	6   3	34   45	2   5	6*   2*	-   -	248	387	64.1	52.4
	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -				
	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -				
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STATE TOTALS	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	40839	62068	65.8	41.8

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INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1983

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
BOURBON COUNTY	5   -	3   -	-   -	1   -	1   1	-   -	-   -	2   -	13	13	100.0	61.5
BOYD COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	9	0.0	-
Ashland Ind.	7   8	2   -	1   -	1   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	19	22	86.4	89.5
BOYLE COUNTY Danville Ind.	-   -	2   1	4   1	-   -	5   -	12   10	-   -	8   1	44	54	81.5	6.8
BREATHITT COUNTY	6   7	6   8	2   1	2   1	5   1	2   1	-   2*	-   3	47	66	71.2	57.4
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	1   7	-   -	-   -	3   -	5   -	2   4	-   -	1   -	23	26	34.8	88.5
BULLITT COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	1   1	2	5	40.0	-
CAMPBELL COUNTY	7   20	4   1	2   5	1   -	12   8	1   5	-   -	2   -	68	78	87.2	47.1
Ft. Thomas Ind.	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   2	2	11	18.2	0.0
Newport Ind.	40   31	8   4	12   13	5   1	15   13	-   -	-   -	-   63	205	184	111.4	40.5
CARLISLE COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	8	0.0	-
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	13   7	27   26	2   2	9   1	8   3	-   -	-   2*	4   3	107	273	39.2	68.2
CLAY COUNTY	10   10	1   1	-   -	2   -	-   -	-   -	1**   -	34   21	80	120	66.7	27.5
DAVIESS COUNTY	10   18	-   4	2   5	3   3	-   4	4   6	-   5*	17   3	84	106	79.2	30.2
Owensboro Ind.	58   86	3   2	15   12	8   -	29   16	-   -	-   -	1   -	230	245	93.9	64.8

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\*\*Deceased

TABLE 4:  
ContinuedINDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1983

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates 1980	Total 9th Grade 1976-77	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
FAYETTE COUNTY	49   43	18   14	-   1	1   -	9   5	-   1	-   1*	27   29	198	283	70.0	62.6
FLOYD COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	2   2	2   -	-   -	-   -	6	0	-	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY	2   -	-   -	1   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	3	9	33.3	66.7
Frankfort Ind.	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	15	0.0	-
FULTON COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	3	0.0	-
GRAVES COUNTY Mayfield Ind.	-   -	2   -	1   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	3	0	-	66.7
HARDIN COUNTY	18   17	21   14	9   7	13   -	5   9	3   2	-   4*	4   3	129	301	42.9	54.3
HOPKINS COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   1	1	13	7.7	0.0
JEFFERSON COUNTY	615   648	187   152	50   43	21   1	57   71	7   19	1**   3*	123   73	2071	2641	78.4	77.4
KENTON COUNTY	97   135	21   35	12   14	3   -	10   22	-   4	-   1*	-   6	360	411	87.6	80.0
Covington Ind.	32   14	19   1	-   1	-   1	7   5	2   1	-   -	1   1	85	129	65.9	77.6
Erlanger Ind.	25   27	-   2	11   -	-   -	2   5	-   -	-   -	8   3	83	93	89.2	65.1
LAUREL COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	2	0.0	-
LETCHER COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	7	0.0	-
MADISON COUNTY	26   23	6   -	1   -	-   -	1   1	-   -	-   -	-   -	58	59	98.3	94.8

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\*\*Deceased

TABLE 4:  
ContinuedINDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1983

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
MARSHALL COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	7	0.0	-
MASON COUNTY Maysville Ind.	8   11	-   1	-   -	1   1	-   -	-   -	-   1*	-   -	23	27	85.2	87.0
MCCRACKEN COUNTY Paducah Ind.	10   30	10   8	1   -	-   -	2   1	2   2	-   1*	-   -	67	73	91.8	86.6
NELSON COUNTY Bardstown Ind.	18   32	1   1	1   4	-   1	9   3	2   6	-   1*	-   -	79	103	76.7	65.8
OLDHAM COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	6	0.0	-
PERRY COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	4	0.0	-
PULASKI COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	3	0.0	-
TAYLOR COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	1	0.0	-
WARREN COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	10   5	15	23	65.2	0.0
Bowling Green Ind.	2   -	-   2	-   -	-   -	-   1	-   -	-   -	-   -	5	11	45.5	80.0
WHITLEY COUNTY Corbin Ind.	3   5	-   2	-   1	1   -	-   1	-   -	-   1*	-   -	14	25	56.0	71.4
WOLFE COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	34	0.0	-
	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -				
	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -				
STATE TOTALS	1062   1179	341   279	127   110	75   10	184   172	39   61	2**   22*	243   218	4124	5503	74.9	69.4

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## **Part II**

### **Trends: Holding Power and Related Data**

The brief trends data on holding power and graduates in this section, even of short duration, provide useful benchmarks for appraising extent and rate of change in secondary education in Kentucky. Though limited to measures of quantity only, the data provide important indices to aid in high school program evaluation and as a base for further curriculum study.

As a general measure of holding power, Tables 5, 6, and 7 provide a concise summary of the ten graduating classes of public, non-public, and combined high schools from 1974 to 1983. The majority of graduates of 1983 were enrolled in the first grade in the school year 1971-72--sixteenth year of the Foundation Program Law of 1956.

Table 5 presents statewide data for public school districts on survival rates and whereabouts of graduates of public high schools for ten graduating classes, 1982-83 inclusive. Corresponding data for non-public high schools are presented in Table 6. Table 7 shows the combined data for all high schools and provides, in terms of enrollment and holding power, a measure of the growth of the total secondary program in Kentucky.



TABLE 5

**SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE  
SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1974-1983**

	Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977		Class of 1978	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	15,304	36.9	16,727	38.9	15,929	38.2	15,855	38.2	15,957	38.3
Attending Special School	2,976	7.2	3,061	7.1	2,815	6.8	2,712	6.5	2,560	6.2
Sub-total	18,280	44.0	19,788	46.0	18,744	45.0	18,567	44.7	18,517	44.5
Employed	13,012	31.3	12,464	29.0	12,436	29.8	12,862	30.9	13,170	31.7
Military	1,150	2.8	1,352	3.2	1,310	3.1	1,321	3.2	1,182	2.8
Unemployed	2,581	6.2	3,183	7.4	2,782	6.7	2,732	6.6	2,875	6.9
Other	6,499	15.7	6,188	14.4	6,428	15.4	6,076	14.6	5,867	14.1
Unknown										
Total	41,522	100.0	42,975	100.0	41,700	100.0	41,558	100.0	41,611	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
9th Grade Enrollment	60,641	100.0	62,925	100.0	62,216	100.0	62,413	100.0	62,544	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	55,733	91.9	57,546	91.5	56,321	90.5	57,126	91.5	56,490	90.3
11th Grade Enrollment	49,564	81.7	50,360	80.0	49,935	80.3	50,006	80.1	50,199	80.3
12th Grade Enrollment	43,440	71.6	45,092	71.7	44,026	70.8	43,225	69.3	43,550	69.6
Total Graduates	41,522	68.5	42,975	68.3	41,700	67.0	41,558	66.6	41,611	66.5
Year of Graduation	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	

TABLE 5 (Continued)

	Class of 1979		Class of 1980		Class of 1981		Class of 1982		Class of 1983	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	16,321	39.4	17,389	42.2	17,548	41.5	18,075	42.3	17,053	41.8
Attending Special School	2,916	7.1	2,891	7.0	3,336	7.9	3,795	8.9	3,522	8.6
Sub-total	19,237	46.5	20,280	49.2	20,884	49.4	21,870	51.2	20,575	50.4
Employed	13,012	31.4	11,143	27.0	11,069	26.2	9,727	22.8	9,220	22.6
Military	1,134	2.7	1,400	3.4	1,576	3.7	1,715	4.0	1,987	4.9
Unemployed	2,494	6.0	3,037	7.4	3,244	7.7	3,856	9.0	3,776	9.2
Other	5,525	13.4	5,343	13.0	5,461	12.9	5,532	13.0	5,281	12.9
Unknown										
Total	41,402	100.0	41,203	100.0	42,234	99.9	42,700	100.0	40,839	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80	
9th Grade Enrollment	62,772	100.0	65,436	100.0	65,964	100.0	65,675	100.0	62,038	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	56,880	90.6	57,957	85.5	58,105	88.1	58,041	88.4	54,866	88.4
11th Grade Enrollment	50,788	80.9	51,008	78.0	50,833	77.1	51,391	78.3	48,659	78.4
12th Grade Enrollment	43,818	69.8	44,207	68.0	44,635	67.7	45,293	69.0	42,845	69.1
Total Graduates	41,402	66.0	41,203	63.0	42,234	64.1	42,700	65.0	40,839	65.8
Year of Graduation	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	



TABLE 6

**SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1974-1983**

	Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977		Class of 1978	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	1,855	56.1	2,059	62.8	2,341	62.4	2,438	60.7	2,644	63.8
Attending Special School	251	7.6	182	5.6	195	5.2	264	6.6	210	5.1
Sub-total	2,106	63.7	2,241	68.4	2,536	67.6	2,702	67.2	2,854	68.8
Employed	902	27.3	666	20.3	815	21.7	891	22.2	864	20.8
Military	45	1.4	62	1.9	69	1.8	90	2.2	65	1.6
Unemployed	57	1.6	135	4.1	70	1.9	95	2.3	49	1.2
Other										
Unknown	197	6.0	173	5.3	264	7.0	240	6.0	315	7.6
Total	3,307	100.0	3,277	100.0	3,754	100.0	4,018	100.0	4,147	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
9th Grade Enrollment	4,299	100.0	4,136	100.0	4,616	100.0	4,849	100.0	4,996	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	3,920	91.2	3,783	91.5	4,323	93.7	3,873	79.9	4,780	97.9
11th Grade Enrollment	3,605	83.9	3,543	85.7	3,435	74.4	4,335	89.4	4,464	89.4
12th Grade Enrollment	3,429	79.8	2,794	67.6	3,773	81.7	4,079	84.1	4,256	85.2
Total Graduates	3,307	76.9	3,277	79.2	3,754	81.1	4,018	82.2	4,147	83.0
Year of Graduation	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	

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TABLE 6 (Continued)

	Class of 1979		Class of 1980		Class of 1981		Class of 1982		Class of 1983	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	2,621	60.9	2,894	68.2	2,845	68.4	2,842	69.0	2,861	69.4
Attending Special School	137	3.2	252	5.9	235	5.7	215	5.2	237	5.7
Sub-total	2,758	64.1	3,146	74.1	3,080	74.1	3,057	74.2	3,098	75.1
Employed	832	19.3	605	14.3	632	15.2	496	12.0	356	8.6
Military	63	1.5	84	2.0	83	2.0	77	1.9	85	2.1
Unemployed	60	1.4	83	2.0	75	1.8	72	1.8	100	2.4
Other	590	13.7	326	7.7	288	6.9	416	10.1	485	11.8
Unknown										
Total	4,303	100.0	4,244	100.0	4,158	100.0	4,118	100.0	4,124	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80	
9th Grade Enrollment	5,316	100.0	5,321	100.0	5,510	100.0	5,411	100.0	5,503	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	5,075	95.5	5,005	94.1	5,006	90.9	4,679	86.5	4,807	87.4
11th Grade Enrollment	4,668	87.8	4,597	86.4	4,625	83.9	4,468	82.6	4,436	80.6
12th Grade Enrollment	4,389	82.6	4,312	81.0	4,201	76.2	4,187	77.4	3,950	71.8
Total Graduates	4,303	80.9	4,244	79.8	4,158	75.5	4,118	76.1	4,124	74.9
Year of Graduation	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	

TABLE 7

**SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF ALL KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOLS (PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC)  
AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1974-1983**

	Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977		Class of 1978	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	17,162	38.3	18,786	40.6	18,270	40.2	18,293	40.1	18,601	40.7
Attending Special School	3,227	7.2	3,243	7.0	3,010	6.6	2,976	6.5	2,770	6.1
Sub-total	20,389	45.5	22,029	47.6	21,280	46.8	21,269	46.7	21,371	46.7
Employed	13,914	31.0	13,130	28.4	13,251	29.2	13,753	30.2	14,034	30.7
Military	1,195	2.7	1,414	3.0	1,379	3.0	1,411	3.1	1,247	2.7
Unemployed	2,638	5.9	3,318	7.2	2,852	6.3	2,827	6.2	2,924	6.4
Other										
Unknown	6,696	14.9	6,361	13.8	6,692	14.7	6,316	13.9	6,182	13.5
Total	44,832	100.0	46,252	100.0	45,454	100.0	45,576	100.0	45,758	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
9th Grade Enrollment	64,940	100.0	67,061	100.0	66,832	100.0	67,262	100.0	67,540	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	59,653	91.9	61,329	91.5	60,644	90.7	60,999	90.7	61,270	90.7
11th Grade Enrollment	53,169	81.9	53,903	80.4	53,370	79.9	54,344	80.8	54,663	80.9
12th Grade Enrollment	46,869	72.2	47,886	71.4	47,799	71.5	47,304	70.3	47,806	70.8
Total Graduates	44,432	69.0	46,252	69.3	45,454	68.0	45,576	67.8	45,758	67.7
Year of Graduation	1974		1975		1976		1977		1978	

TABLE 7 (Continued)

	Class of 1979		Class of 1980		Class of 1981		Class of 1982		Class of 1983	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	18,941	41.4	20,283	44.6	20,393	44.0	20,917	44.7	19,914	44.3
Attending Special School	3,053	6.7	3,143	6.9	3,571	7.7	4,010	8.6	3,759	8.4
Sub-total	21,995	48.1	23,426	51.5	23,964	51.7	24,927	53.3	23,673	52.7
Employed	13,844	30.3	11,748	25.8	11,701	25.2	10,223	21.8	9,576	21.3
Military	1,197	2.6	1,484	3.3	1,659	3.6	1,792	3.8	2,072	4.6
Unemployed	2,554	5.6	3,120	6.9	3,319	7.1	3,928	8.4	3,876	8.6
Other	6,115	13.4	5,669	12.5	5,749	12.4	5,948	12.7	5,766	12.8
Unknown										
Total	45,705	100.0	45,477	100.0	46,392	100.0	46,818	100.0	44,963	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80	
9th Grade Enrollment	68,088	100.0	70,757	100.0	71,474	100.0	71,086	100.0	67,541	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	61,955	91.0	62,962	89.0	63,111	88.3	62,720	88.2	59,673	88.4
11th Grade Enrollment	55,456	81.4	55,605	78.6	55,458	77.6	55,859	78.6	53,095	78.6
12th Grade Enrollment	48,207	70.8	48,519	68.6	48,836	68.3	49,480	69.6	46,795	69.3
Total Graduates	45,705	67.1	45,447	64.2	46,392	65.5	46,818	65.9	44,963	66.6
Year of Graduation	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	